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## SICKENING SCENE!

The Bungling Execution of Painter at Chicago.

Critic Comments on the Noted Prize Fight.

Pendragast Passed a Bad Night in Murderers' Row.

AN ALDERMAN SHOT.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The execution in county jail of Painter this morning attended by a horrible scene. When the trap was sprung the rope broke and one man dropped eight feet to the stone floor. He was picked up and another was adjusted and the drop fell without a sound. Painter protested his innocence the last, and had been reprimanded by many of his friends. It is still believed by many that Dick Edwards, a Colorado desperado, killed Alice Martin, Painter's mistress. Painter's nerve was wonderful. It is thought he was dead when the trap broke.

Before Painter was hanged, looking straight at the audience of seventy-five persons, he said, "Gentlemen, I see friends here, O God forgive them, no friend of mine would see me die; it hurts me." Gentlemen, if you are gentlemen, a few gentlemen look at executions. In the one men sought death before death, I don't want to die (pause). Listen, listen! I killed Alice, my wife, broke down my God put me in eternal hell. I charge you bring the murderer to justice." Then the signal was given the accident occurred, and the spectators were horrified.

The body was cut down in ten minutes, and the remains were taken to an undertaker's, and will be shipped to Aurora without debate.

### The sports

Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—The fight being for the sports have departed with few exceptions. Bat Masterson says he never liked Charlie Mitchell, who was done in the second round. Ed Smith, of Denver, says it was Corbett's fight all through. Comments on the fight at home and abroad voice the opinion that Mitchell is a day over, and Corbett deserving of the honors of championship. Smith says Cripple Creek will put up twenty-five thousand dollars to secure the Smith-Corbett match.

### Cortado Legislature.

Denver, Jan. 26.—The Corbett and Mitchell fight occupied the members more than anything else today. During the session ringing resolutions commending Corbett were introduced. A sympathy resolution for Mitchell was brought up and failed to pass. The consideration of the canal bill took up considerable time, and general introduced a resolution for adjournment when the state canal bills are proposed. A number of minor bills were introduced.

### Social sensation.

City of Mexico, Jan. 26.—Social circles in the American colony are gossiping over the prospective divorce between Edward Butler, secretary of the American legation, the late minister to Mexico, and wife, either non-committal and denies that his own actions during a recent stay in Mexico were of a compromising nature.

### Gold strike.

Socorro, Jan. 26.—A big gold strike has been made eighteen miles from here at Water Canon. The vein is five feet wide and assays very rich, with streaks up to the thousands. A rush is being made to the place.

### Gold in Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 26.—There is a further loss of six hundred thousand of gold in the treasury to-day. The reserve is now less than \$67,000,000, the lowest point yet reached.

### Assessing specters.

New York, Jan. 26.—Pendragast passed terrible night in the murderers' row, hearing his cell and listening to the sound of workmen constructing Painter's gallows. The other condemned exhibited no marked feeling.

### Alderman shot.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Alderman Mulvihill was shot by a drunken bartender in a saloon last evening, and died this morning.

### Man killed.

Guthrie, Ok. T., Jan. 26.—In a quarrel over a claim to-day Allen Flint killed George Emory.

### The grave of Burns.

New York, Jan. 26.—A London dis-

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

**DR PRICE'S**  
**Cream Baking Powder.**

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—so Years the Standard.

## THE PRIZE FIGHT!

Mitchell Knocked out by America's Champion.

A Great Day for Brutes and Their Friends.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGHT.

Jacksonville, Jan. 25.—The fight is definitely over at 1:30.

### MITCHELL IN POOR CONDITION.

Jacksonville, Jan. 25.—Mitchell arrives in the pink of condition and the odds on Corbett are weakening. Corbett is invisible. The heavy rain is changing into a light drizzle. Work on the arena is finishing. Great crowds are buying seats. Kelly, the referee, cashes a \$20,000 check. Mrs. Corbett leaves for the north this afternoon. Corbett goes in the morning regardless of the result.

### CORBETT ARRIVES.

Corbett arrives with his wife, and his condition is first-class. He is driven to his quarters near the arena, and says he never felt better in his life.

### SO INTERESTING.

There are thousands of sports at the arena and the managers say that no interference is expected. Corbett is a favorite.

Mitchell is at the ring and is jolly with his friends and says he knows he will win. Corbett is reported nervous last night.

Gasoline lamps are hung, anticipating a long fight.

It is still raining and the ground is soaked.

It is estimated that the arena contains at least 14,000 sports.

Corbett is decidedly the favorite and large odds are offered on him.

Corbett arrives amid applause. He shakes hands with Madden and walks about the platform testing his firmness. Mitchell's reception was equally noisy. He eyes Corbett curiously, if not rather dubiously. Referee Kelly shakes hands with the fighters.

Mitchell's seconds are Jim Hall, Pony Moore, Tom Allen and Steve O'Donnell. Timkeever, Bat Masterson.

Corbett's seconds are John Donnelson, Billy Delany, Jack Dempsey and William McMillan. Timekeeper, Ted Faley. At 2:30 they enter the ring. Mitchell looks diminutive at the side of the American heavy-weight.

Ed Smith, of Denver, challenges the winner for \$10,000 a side.

The men did not shake hands at the start.

### FIRST ROUND.

Dancing, Corbett led with his left on Mitchell's chin and they clinched with body blows. Jim catches Charlie on the eye heavily. Mitchell touches Corbett's ribs and clinches them on Corbett's neck. Jim lands right and right again as the time is called. Hones easy.

### SECOND ROUND.

With a wild exchange and clinch Corbett uproots Mitchell on the ribs. James caught him on the head, staggering him. Corbett uproots Mitchell again and lands with right on his ribs. Corbett knocks Mitchell down twice. Mitchell gets in twice on Jim's neck.

### THIRD ROUND.

Mitchell grapples and Corbett rushed at him and swung right and left on Mitchell's neck. Charlie went down and took full time to rise. Corbett rushed like a tiger and Mitchell clinched. Corbett threw him off, flooring him with a stiff face and Mitchell took all the time to rise. When advancing Corbett swung the right with deadly effect on the nose, and Mitchell reeled and fell on his face and was knocked out. The referee declared Corbett the winner.

Mitchell's face was covered with blood when carried to his corner. Time of fight 9 minutes. It was all Corbett's battle except in the first round.

### ARRESTED.

Both Corbett and Mitchell have been arrested.

### Getting Better.

Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—Corbett was arraigned this morning and required to give bonds of \$5,000. He furnished bonds and then shook hands with all the Mitchell party. To Mitchell he said, "Good bye, old man! See you in New York." He left on a special train. Mitchell leaves to-day. His lips are swollen and the side of his face is bruised, but not badly.

### The Public schools.

Hon. Amado Chaves, territorial superintendent of public schools, says: "The progress that is being made by the native children is satisfactory in the highest degree, and it is apparent that before many years there will be no longer a necessity for interpreters in our courts or legislatures. Educational interest is on the increase in all parts of the territory, and, by improving the advantages which the new law gives us, a good business education is within the reach of all classes, the rich and poor alike."

### One of the Witnesses.

Luis Gonzales, who has or is expected to give damaging testimony against the prisoners in the Santa Fe jail accused of the killing of Frank Chaves, ex-sheriff, once lived in this city and worked for F. H. Kent. He was regarded, while here, as a vicious, unreliable man, and at one

time was up before Justice Lockhart for cruelly beating his defenseless wife. For this offense the judge sent the brute to jail for thirty days. Again, this "most reliable witness," went to Andy Horne's livery stables on Copper avenue, after he had quit the employ of Mr. Kent and had received his wages in full, and secured the use of a horse and buggy upon the promise that just as soon as he got his money from Mr. Kent he would pay the bill. In fact, he gave Mr. Horne a note to that effect. The bill amounts to \$3.50, and of course when presented to Mr. Kent the latter denied owing this "trustworthy witness" a cent. Gonzales lived upon the delectable habitudes of the "Acro," and was a frequenter of all the dives. This is the kind of a man whom some persons believe is capable of giving honest evidence.

## ARIZONA.

News from All Portions of the Neighboring Territory.

Phoenix merchants have raised \$1,000 to fight the license act.

It is said a soap factory would be a profitable investment in Flagstaff.

The camargue tanning plant will soon be one of Arizona's most valuable growths.

Tuesday, February 2nd, will be Arthur day according to Dr. Hughes' prediction.

Welch, one of the accused stage robbers now in jail at Tucson, is a school teacher at Pima.

The citizens of the progressive little town of Casa Grande have established a reading room.

There is no business in Arizona which pays a greater profit on the investment than the bee business.

There are one hundred and forty-three Indian children in the Herbert Welch Institute at Fort Mohave.

A lottery ticket sold in Tucson several weeks ago has drawn the capital prize which amounts to about \$7500.

Contractors laundry are putting in 175 car loads of soap per day rip-rapping the A. & P. railroad at Quemado canon.

A shipment of about 650 head of cattle was made from Flagstaff one day last week to Kansas and western markets.

The Wilcox sports telegraphed to the Tribune that they were to meet the camargue for the Mitchell-Corbett fight.

Some of the camps on the S. E. P. & P. railroad are working night shifts on the grade now in order to hasten the work.

The Order of Railroad Conductors are preparing to give a grand ball at Winslow on the evening of the 14th of February.

Favorable reports are received of the coal fields in Northern Arizona and a railroad to tap them is among the near possibilities.

The 2,000 acres of land adjacent to the territorial prison has been ceded to the territory for penitentiary purposes by the general government.

The experimental stations established throughout the territory are supported by an appropriation of \$15,000 from the general government.

The Western Arizona Water company is the name of the incorporation that proposes to reclaim a large portion of land in the big canon.

There is a famous swine known, popular and efficient teacher in the Raton public schools, has accepted a government appointment to a position in the Indian school at Manchester, Cal.

Assessor W. W. Boyles of Clayton, New Mexico, is visiting Trinidad. Mr. Boyles is the only republican that was elected to office at the first and recent election held in the new county of Union.

The Irish farce comedy, "Our Irish Visitors," which will be presented at the Raton opera house by local talent some time during the month of February, is a drama rich in Irish humor and laughable situations.

The New Mexico Lumber company expect to have their mill at Lumberton ready for business in a few days. They have a contract with the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad for a round million feet of lumber.

The land which has been acquired by the territorial prison contains a thick growth of good sized timber which will furnish that institution with fuel for years to come.

Preparations are being made to commence work on the new normal school building at Tempe, and the return school at Flagstaff, provided for at the last legislature.

Globe is said to be a very prosperous camp. The number of men employed there as well as the output of the copper company are much greater than at this time last year.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors of Apache county a resolution was adopted allowing the sheriff \$550 for the removing of each inmate person to the territorial asylum.

It is said that about 600 acres of land at the Canon in the Santa Cruz valley is being sown to barley and that the canary now furnishes a supply of water sufficient to irrigate at least 1,000 acres of land.

E. H. Cook, agent of the United States Mine, has been engaged for something upon a large map of the copper belt north and northeast of Globe, comprising a territory of about eight square miles.

If some of the able-bodied men who are along their time away complaining of the hard times, would get out into the mountains west of Tucson and go to plowing for gold, they could at least make living," says the Star.

Says the Tucson Star: The Allison dam on the western side of the Santa Cruz valley shows what pluck and energy can accomplish. A similar ditch can be opened on the east side of the valley developing sufficient water to irrigate several thousand acres of land northwest of Tucson. The team became frightened and while

## NEW MEXICO NEWS.

Interesting Items from all Parts of the Territory.

The public schools of Silver City are closed for lack of funds.

Frank Broad has returned to Chama after a month's visit to Durango.

Sam Remhart, of Kingston, is moving a large building over to Hillsboro.

Four new mortgages have been foreclosed in Chavez county since its organization.

Dr. H. W. Blane has removed from Silver City to El Paso, where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Rev. Father Meijon, late of Las Vegas, has arrived in Lincoln, where he will have charge of the Catholic church there.

Sam Miller, of Lake Valley, is reported to have lost about \$4,000 on a cattle deal, through the failure of purchasers.

A billiard tournament is now in progress among several of the members of the Eddy club. There are fifteen contestants.

Mrs. W. E. Corbett, well known throughout Colfax county, and who had a host of friends, died at her home in Springer.

The citizens of the progressive little town of Casa Grande have established a reading room.

There are 500 men at work in the mines; no tramps or idle men, and no human being in want.

Mr. J. M. Webster has commenced building a new residence on one of her many lots, down at Hillsboro.

endeavoring to control it. Mrs. Kemp loosened her hold of the baby, who fell partly out of the buggy, lodging between the step and the wheel—Eddy Current.

Moore, of Elizabethtown, went to Raton to institute divorce proceedings against his wife, Nannie Moore, and the custody of their three children. Mr. Moore's case is sad case. He lived happily with his wife for ten years. A few days ago he discovered that she contemplated eloping with a young man with whom she acknowledged having been intimate with for some months past.

There is likely to be trouble in Eddy County between the Texas sheep men, who are driving large herds on to the New Mexican ranges, and the cattle men who are depending on those ranges for subsistence for their stock.

J. N. Upton of the upper Minibear, killed a two-year-old hog which weighed 410 pounds. Something in excess of 120 pounds of lard was extracted, before weighing.

T. J. Clark, the dispenser of justice and the boss hog man of the Gila, Grant county, brought six pigs into Silver City, which weighed in the aggregate 1,400 pounds.

Hillsboro has 500 men at work in the mines; no tramps or idle men, and no human being in want.

Ex-Conductor Ed Croft,